

- Problem: from a classical point of view:

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} E(x, y) \not\equiv \text{for } x \rightarrow y !$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ arbitrary and let us consider

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} E(x, y) u(x) dx = \int_0^{y-\varepsilon} + \int_{y-\varepsilon}^{y+\varepsilon} + \int_{y+\varepsilon}^1 =$$

$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x^2} = 0$ in $(0, y-\varepsilon)$ $\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x^2} = 0$ in $(y+\varepsilon, 1)$

$$= \int_{y-\varepsilon}^{y+\varepsilon} u(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} E(x, y) dx = \quad \text{2x integration by parts}$$

$$= u \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} \Big|_{y-\varepsilon}^{y+\varepsilon} - u' E \Big|_{y-\varepsilon}^{y+\varepsilon} + \int_{y-\varepsilon}^{y+\varepsilon} u''(x) E(x, y) dx$$

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 $-f(x)$

$$= u \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} \Big|_{y-\varepsilon}^{y+\varepsilon} - u' E \Big|_{y-\varepsilon}^{y+\varepsilon} - \underbrace{\int_{y-\varepsilon}^{y+\varepsilon} f(x) E(x, y) dx}_{\text{mean value thm.}}$$

$$\exists \xi_\varepsilon \in (y-\varepsilon, y+\varepsilon) \Rightarrow \text{mean value thm.}$$

$$2\varepsilon f(\xi_\varepsilon) E(\xi_\varepsilon, y)$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2} u(y+\varepsilon) - \frac{1}{2} u(y-\varepsilon) - \frac{1-\varepsilon}{2} (u'(y+\varepsilon) - u'(y-\varepsilon)) \right) - 2\varepsilon f(\xi_\varepsilon) E(\xi_\varepsilon, y)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} -u(y) \quad (f \in C^1, u \in C^2)$$

i.e. we have shown that

$$-\int_0^1 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} E(x, y) u(x) dx = -u(y), \text{ i.e.,}$$

$$(4) \quad -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} E(x, y) = \delta(x-y) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'$$

FS Dirac's delta function